ORDINANCE NO. 2008 - 6

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF $8,000 TO THE MASON AREA ARTS COUNCIL, A PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the public interest to promote artistic endeavors and the appreciation of art, as well as to promote tourism in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that public support through City funding should be given to the Mason Area Arts Council, a private non-profit organization; and

WHEREAS, the City Council feels that a contribution of $1.00 (one dollar) for every $2.00 (two dollars) the Mason Area Arts Council raises through other means, up to a total City donation of $8,000.00 to the Mason Area Arts Council, is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to pay the sum of $1.00 (one dollar) for every $2.00 (two dollars) raised by the Mason Area Arts Council, a private non-profit organization, and not to exceed $10,000 in City contributions for the further support of its programs in the interest of the City of Mason and its citizens.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 28th day of January, 2008.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council